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Applicant: CANTOR *et al.*Serial No.: 09/395,409
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For: **SOLID PHASE SEQUENCING OF BIOPOLYMERS**

DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.132

I, HUBERT KÖSTER, declare as follows:

1. I am a joint inventor of and familiar with the subject matter of the above-captioned application.

2. I have reviewed the application and presently pending claims 1-55, 58-60, 63-76, 86, 88-125, 127 and 128.

3. I am a joint inventor, with CHARLES R. CANTOR, of the subject matter of all pending claims (claims 1-55, 58-60, 63-76, 86, 88-125, 127 and 128).

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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